

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 704

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A RESOLUTION to encourage local governments in Tennessee to freeze property taxes for the elderly.

WHEREAS, in November of 2006, the good people of Tennessee voted in favor of a constitutional amendment to Article II, Section 28 of the Tennessee Constitution that empowered this body to allow city and county governments, who so choose, to freeze property taxes on the principal residence of certain citizens sixty-five years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, this body enacted enabling legislation to establish a tax freeze program that county and municipal governments may adopt by resolution or ordinance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby encourage every city and county government in Tennessee to freeze property taxes for the elderly as provided in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-705, the Property Tax Freeze Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that enrolled copies of this resolution be prepared and distributed to every municipal and county government in Tennessee.